



What Are Friends For? One of the ways that the Friends support the Morrill Memorial Library is by funding programs. In 2010 the Friends provided or will provide the funding for events such as these:

- Margot Sullivan, leader of the library's *First Thursdays Book Discussion Group*, including refreshments, meets the first Thursday of each month, October through May.
- Mike Tougas, local author of *The Finest Hours* and several other books on February 11, 2010. (Sponsored in conjunction with the Norwood Cultural Council.)
- *A Higgins Armory* presentation in the children's room on February 16, 2010.
- The *Audrey Hepburn Film Fest**, a series of four films in March 2010 with a question/answer presentation by Bridgewater State University professor, Michele Wakin.
- Spring Author Night! Margot Livesey, author of *The House on Fortune Street* on April 8, 2010.
- Dr. Sally Snowman, the 70th keeper of *Boston Light* on April 15, 2010.
- Jeffrey Cramer, Curator of the Thoreau Institute in Lincoln Massachusetts, *Private Partner, Public Life: Interviews with Poets and Their Spouses* on April 27, 2010.
- Judy Bernstein, *Here Comes the American Wedding!* On May 13, 2010.
- Marguerite Krupp, *Exploring the Boston Harbor Islands* on May 27 and June 16, 2010.
- Maureen Taylor, *The Last Muster: Images of the Revolutionary War Generation* on June 24, 2010.
- *Recycle Ranger*, a children's room program presented on June 24, 2010. (Sponsored in conjunction with the Norwood Cultural Council.)
- The *Summer Sizzlers of the 60's**, a series of four films on July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2010.
- Ecology of Sound, a children's room presentation on July 20, 2010.
- *Tide Pool Alive*, a children's room program presented by the New England Aquarium on August 10, 2010.
- Cindy Rudolph, *Suminagashi Marbling Workshop* on August 11 and November 3, 2010.
- *Fireside Reads* in February 2010 and *Beach Reads* in July 2010 presented by Morrill Memorial librarians Margot Sullivan and Beth Goldman.
- *Norwood Authors' Night* on September 21, 2010 with Michael Cunningham and Vincent O'Neill.
- *Mapping Norwood: An Irish American Memoir* with Charles Fanning on September 30, 2010.
- *Gregory Peck FilmFest** on October 5, 14, 21 and 28, 2010.

In addition, the Friends provided these in 2010:

- 12 curtains for the Simoni Room in order that we may show movies during the day and on summer evenings.
- The annual movie license from *Movie Licensing USA* so that the library may legally show films to the public. (Note the events above followed by an * are legally shown due to the Movie License funded by the Friends.)
- Partial funding for the annual passes for the *Museum of Fine Arts in Boston*.
- Summer Reading prizes to hundreds of children at the Morrill Memorial Library.
- A quarterly newsletter mailed to members of the Friends.

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